





HA
HA HA HA
HA HA!







You're
laughing...



You
seem so
warm. So
close.



For some
reason...



*...it
makes my
heart beat
faster.*



*Your
distant*



*...that
gaze is
gone...*

*Your
fake smile has
disappeared...*

*...the
darkness
you wore like
armor has
been broken
by joy.*

And all it
took was a burnt
marshmallow.

The background of the entire page is a vibrant yellow, decorated with intricate, swirling orange lines that resemble stylized vines or smoke. Scattered throughout these swirls are numerous small, white, four-pointed star-like sparkles, giving the background a magical or whimsical feel.

And your
flavor...

...I can see
now there's
a certain
tang to it.

It's the
flavor
of...

Of...



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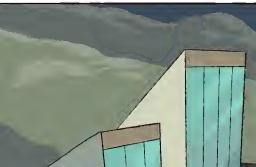
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Hello?





Amy.

It's
Cassie.

I have a
question
for you.

What's
that?



You
have to
tell me
the truth,
okay?

K&A

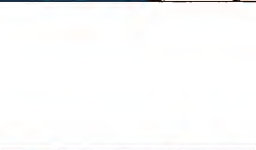
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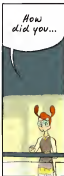


Who is
Oliver?





How
did you...



I saw
his name on
that love letter
you were waving
around the
other day.



It--

It
wasn't a
love letter!







Possibly.



Amy!

*I told
you to stay
away from
that guy!*

*I'm
sorry!*

*How did
you find
out?*

David,

saw you two
talking during
the fire drill
today.



Sigh..

I
should have
told you sooner,
but I didn't
want you to
freak out.



Of course
I'm going to
freak out!

My
friend is
going out with
a heartless
psychopath!





were
not going out!
And he's not
heartless!

He thinks
and he feels
and he--

He
has a
flavor!



A
flavor?

What's that
supposed to
mean?

It's--

Uh...



He's
dangerous,
Amy.

He
gets into
people's
heads.

He once
saw my friend
nightmares just
by sitting next
to her on the
bus...

Oh,
come on,
Cassie--

Is
that even
possible?



*You
tell me.*

*Have
you had any
nightmares
lately?*

No.

*Of
course
not.*

*Are you
sure?*

*Well--
I had one
last week, but
that's because
I was sick.*

*It
was a fever
dream, not a
nightmare.*





Amy, it's
David.

Listen,
what Cassie is
trying to say is
we're worried
about you.



There's
nothing



to worry
about!

Trust
me!

I trust
you, Amy, but
I don't trust
Oliver.

I mean,
how much do you
actually know
about this guy?



Well--

He
doesn't
talk much
about
himself.

He's
a very
sawdred
person.

Has
he ever told
you his real
name?



What--

What
do you
mean?



I
looked it up
in the school



*In the school
directory.*

*There
is no one
named Oliver
going to South
Pines.*



What?



*He
lied to you,
Amy.*

*And
if he's willing
to lie about his
own name, what
else has he lied
about?*





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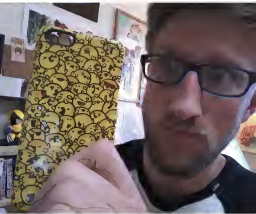
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Get Space Boy merch at
store.doodlealley.com

Hey everyone!
Look what I got!



If you ordered a Space Boy phone case, expect it to be at your door in a week or so!

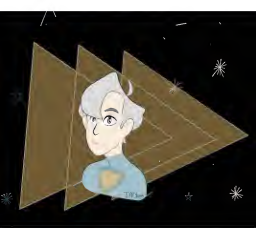
If you didn't order a Space Boy phone case because you don't have a smart phone, I know exactly how you feel. I don't have a smart phone either. I really should have thought of that.

I'll get to work on some Space Boy merchandise that everyone can enjoy.

Thanks for your patience!

Tally

"If I had to give the whole webcomic a flavor, it would be hot cocoa because it's sweet, comforting and you always want it even when it scalds your tongue at times."



*Thank
you!*

*I see
you picked
up on Oliver's
triangle design
motif...*

*Can you spot all the
triangles in Oliver's design?*





*This is how I like to design characters--
using repeating shape motifs!*

Dominique Delfin



Woah,
is this hand
painted or
digital?



Gabby Trivia

*"I really hope someday you will be a famous comics and make a lot of amazing comics...
Or maybe you will make the film and book
version for space boy (just hoping)"*

*I've made a special drawing for you.
It's Amy's last photo with Jemmah
and Dylan, before Amy departed to earth."*





*I like
the title
"Comics."*

*Someday
I want to be
the Comics
Supremus.*